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Title: KIT FOR REMOTE CONTROL OF THE SHUTTER RELEASE OF  
PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND THE LIKE AND ORIENTATABLE HEAD  
DESIGNED FOR MOUNTING SAID KIT (Amended)  
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